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初めまして、作画担当の花鶏と申します。
千年迷宮の七王子一巻発売です。
…七人の運命はこれからどうなっていくのでしょうか？
応援よろしくお願いいたします。

相川 有
Yu Aikawa

古城、迷宮、ミステリー、王位争いと
大好物を詰め込んでみました。
楽しんで頂けたらめちゃくちゃ嬉しいです！

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あの日、千年迷宮に優秀な若者たちが集められる。
彼らは、次の真宮を選ぶ儀式がはじまったのだ、
と推測するが……!?
謎の城主は、千年迷宮城が見せるの
絶望か希望が――。
七人が挑む、脱出ゴシックファンタジー開幕――!!

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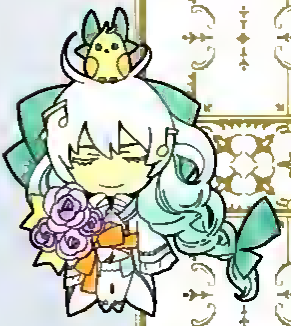


ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A HUGE EMPIRE IN A FARAWAY LAND.
THEN, ONE STORMY NIGHT, THE EMPEROR FELL ILL AND DIED.
THE SEVEN FEUDAL LORDS GATHERED AROUND THE EMPEROR'S BODY
AND STARTED PLOTING AN EVIL PLAN.
"IF ONLY HIS SOLE SON DIED...

Act 1
...THEN ONE OF US WILL BECOME THE EMPEROR."

T-THEN WHAT? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PRINCE?
THE PRINCE
WAS IMPRISONED BY THE FEUDAL LORDS.
IN A PLACE DEEP UNDERGROUND WHERE NO ONE WHO ENTERED HAS EVER COME OUT AGAIN,
THE THOUSAND YEAR LABYRINTH ...

THOU-
SAND...
YEAR...
LABY-
RINTH...
EH?
HUH...
WHERE
AM I?

WH... WHAT !?
WHY AM I HERE...?
A CROWN MARK...?
IT LOOKS FAMILIAR...
STRANGE ...?

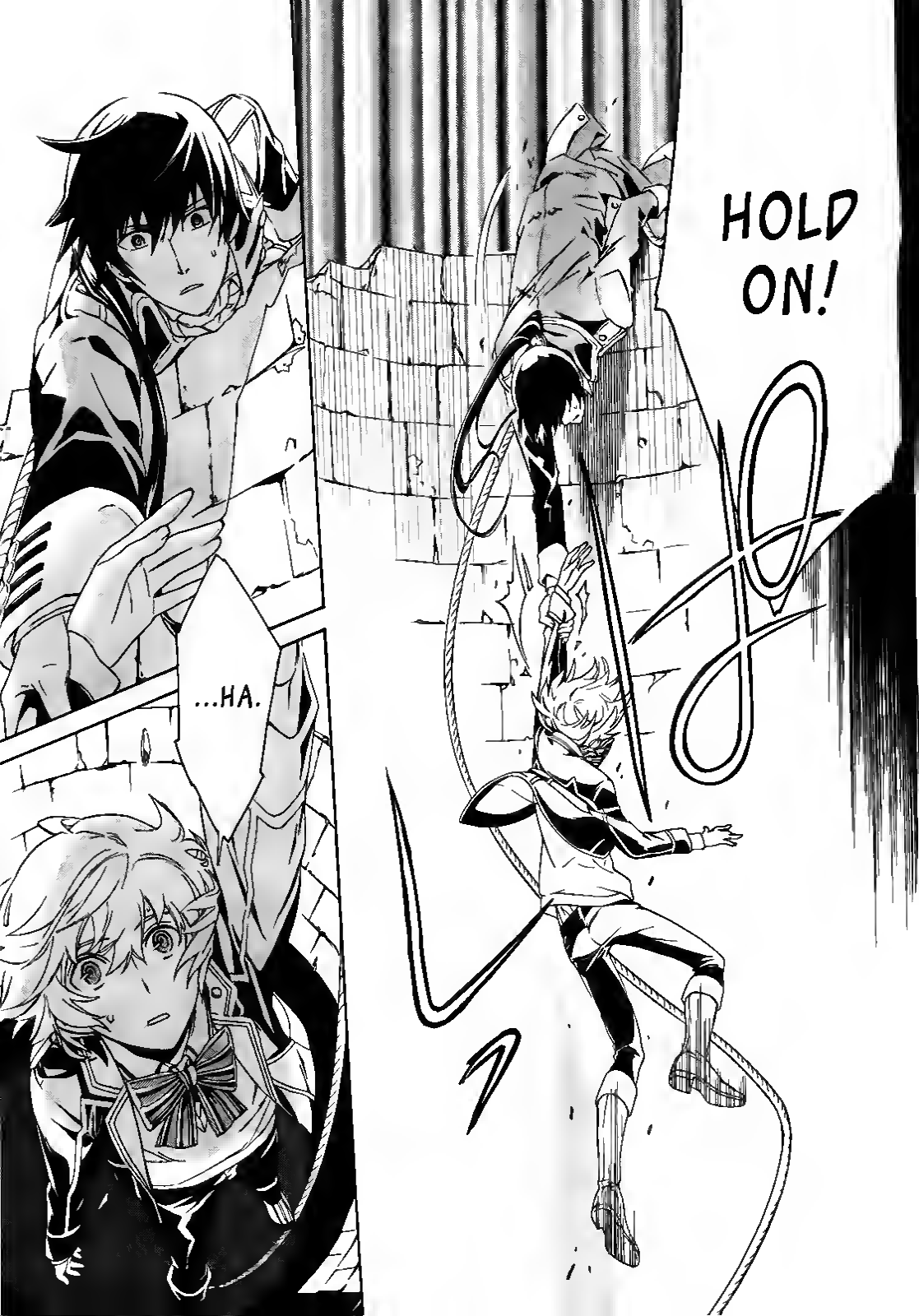
WHEN AND HOW DID I END UP HERE?
I... I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING!
ANYWAY, I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!!
IF I REMEMBER IT CORRECTLY, MY BROTHER TOLD ME TO SEE HIM AFTER SCHOOL.
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT, BROTHER?
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO CALL ME PROFESSOR WHEN WE'RE IN SCHOOL, EWAN?
THEN, I THINK I FELL ASLEEP AFTER I DRANK TEA
BUT WHERE EXACTLY IS THIS PLACE?
DID OUR VILLAGE EVEN HAVE A PLACE LIKE THIS?
ORIGINAL PLACE
ISN'T THIS ROOM TINY?
PLUS...
.....

I DIDN'T SEE ANY WINDOWS OR EXITS...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
WAS IT A EARTH-QUAKE?
WHO IS IT?
UWAAH!

THERE'S A HOLE IN THE CEILING?
IS THERE ANYONE THERE?
Y-YES.
I'M HERE!
WAIT A SECOND.
THIS ISN'T A PLACE ONE CAN ENTER EASILY.
UHMM ...?
I ALSO TRIED GOING OUT BUT THERE'S NO EXIT HERE.
HOW I ENDED UP HERE.
BUT I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER

HUH?
NOT A PLACE THAT CAN BE ENTERED EASILY.. THEN DOES THAT MEAN...
I WAS LOCKED IN HERE...?
A... ROPE?
IT'S QUITE MOIST AND SLIPPERY
BUT CAN YOU PULL YOURSELF UP WITH THIS?
I'LL DO WHAT I CAN!!

JUST A BIT MORE...
PULL
JUST... A BIT... MORE.
DON'T LET GO!
UWAH!
AH!


HOLD ON!
...HA.

T-THANK YOU.
I COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT ON MY OWN.
YOU COULD'VE BEEN A BEAUTIFUL SKELETON AFTER A FEW MONTHS.
SKEL-ETON...
BUT YOU SHOULD STILL BE CAREFUL, YOU KNOW.
GRABBING A ROPE HELD BY HELD BY A STRAN-GER
AND TRUSTING IT WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT.
IF I LET GO OF THE ROPE HALFWAY, YOU'D BE DEAD FOR SURE.
HUH?
WHY ARE YOU SUR-PRISED?
WE WERE LEFT IN THIS KIND OF PLACE.
YOU SHOULD BE ON YOUR GUARD.

I DO NOT KNOW WHERE THIS PLACE IS.
BUT THAT CELL YOU WERE IN
YOU TOO?
YEAH. WHEN I WOKE UP, I WAS LYING IN THAT CELL OVER THERE.
THOUSAND YEAR?
LOOKS A LOT LIKE THE "THOUSAND YEAR LABIRINTH."
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!?
WHAT...!?
...DON'T TELL ME THE PLACE WHERE THE PRINCE IN THE LEGEND WAS LOCKED IN...
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THE FLOOR ...!!
WHY IS THE FLOOR SHAKING ...?
ANOTHER EARTH-QUAKE?
THERE MUST BE A REASON THE WATER LEVEL RISES LIKE THIS
ANYWAY, LET'S GO UP!!
I REMEMBERED THE FLOOR IN THE CELL WHERE I WAS LOCKED IN WAS ALREADY SUBMERGED IN WATER.
A FLOOD...?

THAT'S PROBABLY THE BASEMENT'S EXIT.
I HOPE SO.
THE WATER'S RISING FAST!
WAIT!
THE DOOR IS LOCKED FROM THE OTHER SIDE.
WHAT THE...
IS...
IS THERE ANYONE THERE!!?

THE WATER IS RISING TOO QUICKLY!
IS THERE ANOTHER WAY...
DAMN...
ANYONE!
.....
I ALREADY SEARCHED.
THERE ARE NO OTHER EXITS.
I...
I WILL SEARCH FOR ANOTHER WAY OUT OF HERE.
BUT PLEASE LISTEN TO ME FIRST...
UHM...
WHY IN THIS PLACE...

I'M EWAN JUNO.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
NICE TO MEET YOU, LAWRENCE!
LAWRENCE ACKROYD.

LET'S DIVE IN AND CHECK THE AREA...
KNOCK
KNOCK
HOLD ON SOME-WHERE?

COUGH
HAHAHAHA!
YOU DID WELL, STAYING ALIVE
YOU TWO!

I KNOW.
LEADER OF THE THIEF GUILD, TILAS RAM.
T-THIEF?
WELL, YEAH. IT'S ONE OF MY SPECIAL-TIES.
...HEY, DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T KNOW WHO I AM?
WERE YOU THE ONE WHO OPENED THE DOOR...?
PRISON!?
WELL, THAT WAS THE PLAN.
BUT IF YOU ARE HERE BECAUSE YOU ESCAPED FROM PRISON...
ANYWAY, LET ME THANK YOU FOR SAVING US,
NO NEED TO WORRY.
BUT AFTER EATING MY USUAL MEAL, I JUST GOT SLEEPY AND WHEN I WOKE UP, I WAS HERE...
SAME AS ME

I, THE GREAT DETECTIVE MESSIAH REED, SHALL BRING HIM BACK TO HIS CELL
IN A MORE BEAUTIFUL MANNER THAN HOW I ARRESTED YOU A FEW DAYS AGO!
ARRGH!!
AND HERE I AM, JUST GOT OUT TO FREEDOM, AND I IMMEDIATELY SEE THE LAST PERSON I EVER WANNA SEE!
DETEC-TIVE...?
DE LOREM
Adprehendit puerum de bulla, ego fures
GENIUS DE SEPTEM ANNORUM, INQUISITOR MESSIAH REED
OH, RIGHT... I THINK I SAW THAT ON THE VILLAGE'S BULLETIN BOARD.

ARE YOU FROM MARLE ISLAND?
UHM...
HMMM, PER CHANCE
WELL, THERE ISN'T ANYONE AROUND THE CAPITAL WHO DOES NOT KNOW MESSIAH REED, SO...
EH!?
VILLAGE'S BULLETIN BOARD? JUST HOW RURAL IS YOUR VILLAGE!?
I, THE GREAT DETECTIVE, HAVE PRETTY MUCH FIGURED IT OUT.
WHERE IS THIS PLACE...
WHY ARE WE HERE...
WHAT THE...!?
I'M EWAN JUNO.
HEHE... EWAN, HUH?
WE'D BETTER SEARCH FOR THE EXIT FIRST OR ELSE WHO KNOWS WHAT'LL HAPPEN!
BUT FOR NOW, LET'S GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE!
SHUT THE FUCK UP!
AS EXPECTED OF A VULGAR ROBBER! ALWAYS RUNNING AWAY!
WHY ARE WE HERE...
THE WATER LEVEL'S RISING AGAIN!

BUT THIS PLACE IS AMAZING!
IT LOOKS JUST LIKE A CASTLE!
THESE ARE LATE IGNIS STYLE.
IF THESE ARE GENUINE, THEN...
GENUINE?

THIS STYLE IS ALSO KNOWN AS "REMAINS OF THE FALLEN EMPIRE."
BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, IF THESE ARE GENUINE...
THEN THIS WOULD BE THE "THOUSAND YEAR LABYRINTH."
RIGHT?
YOU MEAN THAT "THOUSAND YEAR LABYRINTH" OF THE LEGENDS?
BUT WASN'T IT SUPPOSED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED IN THIS WORLD?
HURRY!
RUN...!!
THIS IS BAD...!

REGARDLESS OR WHETHER THIS IS GENUINE OR NOT, THIS PLACE IS TOO DANGEROUS!!
AIN'T THERE ANY EXITS! WHERE IS THE EXIT!?
EWAN!
EWAN!

PHEW...
THAT WAS CLOSE!
YEAH, I'M OKAY, XAN.
IS THERE ANOTHER PERSON WITH YOU OVER THERE?
T-THANK YOU!
...YOU ARE?
GIDEON!?
ARE YOU OKAY? ANSWER ME, GIDEON!

WELL, NOT JUST ONE.
EWAN!
HMN?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YOU ARE...
DO YOU KNOW WHO THESE PEOPLE ARE?
HUH?
HOW CAN YOU NOT KNOW!?
THIS PERSON HERE IS THE EMPIRE'S NO. 1 CHARISMATIC SINGER, XAN AUDUPON.

IT IS AN HONOR, TILAS,
TO BE INTRODUCED THAT WAY.
WHY DO YA KNOW WHO I AM!?
?
XAN AUDUPON IS BLIND.
HUH?
I DIDN'T NOTICE ...!
REMEMBER THAT TIME WHEN YOU SNUCK INSIDE AN INSTRUMENT SHOP AND ASKED ME FOR MY AUTOGRAPH?
WELL I DID INTRODUCE MYSELF THAT TIME BUT STILL...
I WOULD NEVER FORGET A VOICE I HEARD ONCE.
So AWESOME!
HMM...
THE SHAKING AND WATER FROM AWHILE AGO SEEM TO HAVE STOPPED.
THEN THAT'S GOOD! IF XAN SAYS SO, THEN WE'LL BE SAFE FOR NOW.
EVERY-ONE, COME HERE.
THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU.

LAWRENCE, THAT PERSON IS...
HE IS GIDEON REDFIELD.
YEAH.
CURRENTLY THE YOUNGEST AND MOST FAMOUS CITIZEN SPOKES-PERSON.
HE'S PRETTY POPULAR WITH THE CITIZENS
AND BELIEVED TO HAVE A SURE SPOT IN THE NEXT EMPEROR SELECTION
EMPEROR SELEC-TION...!
WOW
HEHE.
BUT IF WE ARE TALKING ABOUT POPULARITY WITH THE CITIZENS, YOU WILL NOT LOSE YOURSELF. AM I RIGHT LAWRENCE ACKROYD?
WHY, YOU ALWAYS HAVE THE THRONE EVERY YEAR FOR THE "EMPEROR'S CUP".
EMPEROR'S CUP MEANING THAT MARTIAL ARTS COMPE-TITION?
ARE YOU BY CHANCE THE INFAMOUS "UNDEFEATED L.A."?
UH... WELL... YEAH.

WHAT THE...! THEN WE ALMOST LOST A NATIONAL TREASURE BACK THERE!
...SO THIS YEAR, YOU'LL BE A CONTENDER FOR SWORDSMANSHIP AND HORSEMANSHIP!?
HE RAN AWAY!?
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AND THAT LEAVES YOU,
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHOSE VOICE I DO NOT KNOW.
COME TO THINK OF IT...
EVERYONE IN HERE IS TALENTED AND A CELEBRITY.
EXCEPT FOR ME.
THEN WHY IS EVERYONE HERE...?
EVERYONE, TAKE A LOOK AT THAT.
W-WHAT THE...

ALL OF THE WINDOWS ARE BLOCKED AND LOCKED...!?
WHY IS THAT ...!?
NOT ONLY THE WIN-DOWS.
GIDEON AND I CHECKED A WHILE AGO BUT...
EVEN THE DOORS CONNECTING OUTSIDE.
.....!

AND IT'S NOT SIMPLY LOCKED,
IT LOOKS LIKE THE WHOLE BUILDING IS SEALED TIGHT FROM THE OUTSIDE.
THEN EVEN I, THE GREAT THIEF, CANNOT OPEN IT.
DON'T TELL ME...
WE WERE LOCKED INSIDE HERE...?
WHY?
WHO?
...FOR WHAT REASON?
.....
THAT SEEMS TO BE THE CASE...

I COULD PRETTY MUCH GUESS THE REASON, SEEING THE FACES HERE...
WELL,
I DID PREPARE MYSELF KNOWING IT WOULD HAPPEN SOON BUT...
I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
MAYBE THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DID NOT EXPECT THIS FLOOD AND EARTHQUAKE...
IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE COUNTRY?
BUT STILL, EVEN I DID NOT IMAGINE THAT THIS FILTHY THIEF WOULD BE CHOSEN.
MUST BE SOME MISTAKE!
REALLY, FOR THIS BASTARD TO BE CHOSEN!
TO BE CHOSEN?

THE NEXT EMPEROR CANDIDATES.
E-EMPEROR ...!?
YES...
WE ARE THE CHOSEN ONES.

THEY'RE SAYING: "DON'T YOU DARE LEAVE THAT PLACE UNTIL YOU SELECT THE ONE WHO WILL BECOME THE NEXT EMPEROR."
EEEEH!
IF THAT IS THE CASE THEN...
YEAH.
HOW DO WE SELECT ...
HOW THEY WILL SELECT THE NEXT ONE IS LEFT TO THE CANDIDATES.
SOMETIMES IT BECOMES A COMPETITION WHERE BLOOD WASHES AWAY BLOOD...
BLOOD WASHES BLOOD...
BLOOD WASHES AWAY BLOOD...?
BUT I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT WE WON'T END UP LIKE THAT!

IT MIGHT BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH TILAS SINCE HE'S A CRIMINAL BUT
I THINK I CAN BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH AUDIPON
IT'S A LIFELONG RELATIONSHIP THEN!
SINCE EVEN IF ONE OF THE EIGHT CANDIDATES BECAME THE EMPEROR,
THE REMAINING SEVEN CANDIDATES WILL BE THE SEVEN MARQUISES THAT WILL SERVE THE EMPEROR.
...WHAT'S WRONG EWAN?
UHM... WELL...
I KINDA UNDERSTAND WHY EVERYONE WOULD BE SELECTED BUT...
AS FOR ME, I'M JUST A STUDENT AND...
AAAH!
I'M SURE THAT THE LORD OF YOUR HOMELAND, MARQUIS MARLE HAD HIS EYES ON YOU.
MY BAD.
SO THAT'S WHY MESSIAH KNEW I WAS FROM MARLE ISLAND...
BUT YOU WERE SOMEONE I DID NOT KNOW.
WELL, THE MARLE REGION IS THE MOST REMOTE LAND OF THE EMPIRE SO IT IS POSSIBLE.
REMOTE!!
LIKE SELECTING A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE MINORITIES!
MINORITIES!!
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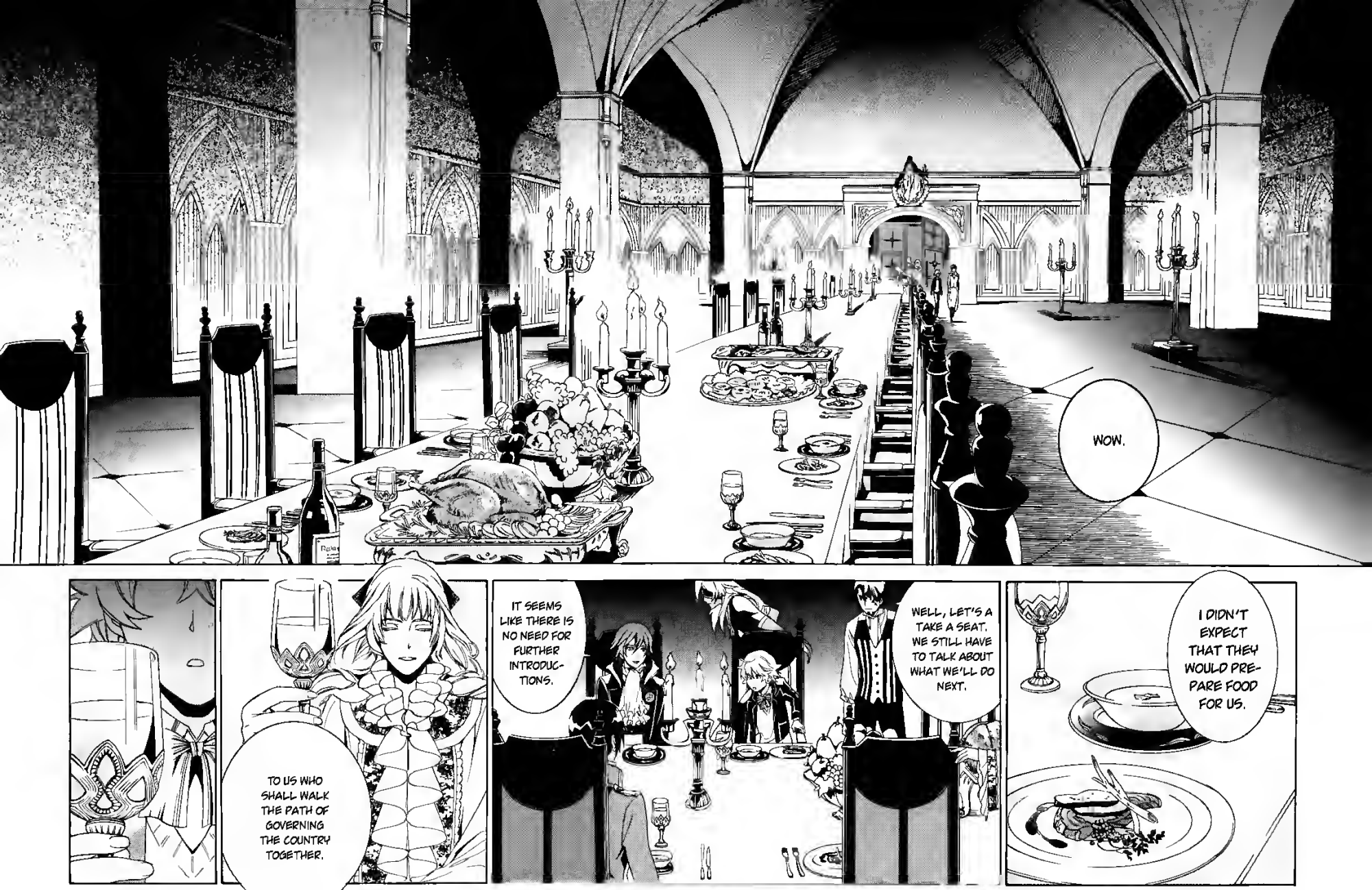
I AM SURE THAT THERE IS SOMETHING IN YOU.
I MEAN, EVEN IF I DIDN'T BECOME THE EMPEROR, I'LL STILL BE A MARQUIS AND...
BUT THIS IS LIKE A JOKE.
BUT IT DOES FEEL NOSTALGIC.
TRUE, I DO NOT KNOW YOUR VOICE.
LIKE THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME WE MET.
HUH?
FOR THE SAKE OF SELECTING A RULER FOR ONE GENERATION ALONE.
BUT WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THIS COUNTRY IS WEIRD. GATHERING ALL OF THESE PEOPLE...
PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR THAT.
I'M SORRY
HEY XAN, THAT JUST SOUNDED LIKE YOU WERE HITTING ON A GIRL, YOU KNOW?

IF I REMEMBER IT CORRECTLY, IT WAS DUE TO A CERTAIN INCIDENT FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO THAT LEAD TO THIS "ONE GENERATION ONLY MONARCHY"
BEFORE THAT, THE THRONE AND FEUDAL LORDSHIP WERE ALL INHERITED
IS THAT THE "THOUSAND YEAR LABYRINTH INCIDENT" WHERE THE FINAL EMPEROR OF THE IGNIS DYNASTY DIED?
THIS SAYS "PLEASE PROCEED THIS WAY."
WELL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR DIRECTION.


WOW.
TO US WHO SHALL WALK THE PATH OF GOVERNING THE COUNTRY TOGETHER.
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE IS NO NEED FOR FURTHER INTRODUCTIONS.
WELL, LET'S A TAKE A SEAT. WE STILL HAVE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT WE'LL DO NEXT.
I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT THEY WOULD PREPARE FOOD FOR US.

TILAS!
BE CAREFUL!
OF COURSE I WAS JUST PRETENDING.
I AM SURE EVERYONE ELSE WAS TOO.
YOU AIN'T PLANNING TO REALLY DRINK THAT, WERE YOU?
I COULD NOT EVEN FATHOM TASTING THIS TOO-DANGEROUS SET-UP...
GULP
OH? THIS IS WINE.
THIS IS BAD; I'M STILL A MINOR...
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TO DRINK SOMETHING THIS SUSPICIOUS WITHOUT EVEN THINKING!
YOU STUPID BRAT!
HOW IN THE WORLD WERE YOU BROUGHT UP!!?
AH...SHINKIN? (THINKING).
SPIT IT!
SPIT IT OUT RIGHT NOW!
THAT'S ENOUGH TILAS.
P-P-POISON?
TRY LOOKING A LITTLE CLOSER AT THE TABLE, EWAN.
FORTUNATELY, IT DOES NOT SEEM TO BE POISONED...
.....

THE SETUP IS FOR EIGHT PEOPLE ...
THE TABLE?
YES.
AND YET...
WE ARE ONLY SIX.
AND IF YOU DON'T EVEN DOUBT THAT,
...ORIGINALLY... THERE SHOULD BE EIGHT EMPEROR CANDIDATES.
WHAT KIND OF SHELTERED PRINCE WERE YOU?
.....
MEANING STAYING HERE'S DANGEROUS 'TIL WE FIND OUT IF THE OTHER TWO ARE SAFE.

YOU WERE REALLY TAKEN CARE OF.
.....
.....
THEN LET'S GO AND SEARCH FOR THE OTHER TWO.
I AGREE. THEY MIGHT ACTUALLY BE CLOSE BY.
BESIDES, WHAT WILL THE EMPEROR SELECTION BE IF THE CANDIDATES ARE NOT COMPLETE?
I...
I REALLY AM OUT OF PLACE HERE.
I FEEL LIKE I'M A BURDEN.
WELL, YOU ARE DIFFERENT FROM EV-ERYBODY ELSE.

EVERYONE HERE IS USED TO BEING IN THE SPOTLIGHT.
BUT...
THAT ALSO MEANS THEY HAD TO BE ON THEIR GUARD NEARLY ALL THE TIME.
EVEN YOU, LAWRENCE?
...YEAH, EVEN ME.
I GUESS THAT IS HOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD RULE A COUNTRY SHOULD BE.
BUT THE "EMPEROR" IS DIFFERENT.
AN EMPEROR WHO CANNOT TRUST PEOPLE
WILL ONLY BRING TRAGEDY.
THE LAST EMPEROR OF THE IGNIS DYNASTY WAS LIKE THAT
HUH?

IF I'M RIGHT, THE LEGENDS BEGIN WITH
THE DEATH OF THE EMPEROR IN THE CASTLE, RIGHT?
AND IT WAS SUCH A STORMY NIGHT THAT A MESSENGER COULDN'T EVEN BE DISPATCHED...
AND FOR UNKNOWN REASONS, THE PRINCE AND THE SEVEN FEUDAL LORDS WERE FOUND DEAD THE NEXT MORNING
LEADING TO THE DYNASTY'S FALL...
AND UP UNTIL NOW, WHAT HAPPENED IN THE CASTLE IN THAT ONE NIGHT
IS STILL A MYSTERY...
...AND THERE'S EVEN A THEORY SAYING THAT THE FEUDAL LORDS WERE MURDERED BY THE CASTLE ITSELF.
BY THE CASTLE ...?
OR MORE CORRECTLY, "BY THE CONTRAPTIONS IN THE CASTLE."

IT WAS SAID THAT THE LAST IGNIS EMPEROR WAS PARANOID AND DID NOT TRUST PEOPLE AT ALL.
SO HE HAD TRAPS SET UP WITHIN THE CASTLE TO PROTECT HIMSELF.
SO AFTER THE EMPEROR DIED,
THE PRINCE AND THE SEVEN LORDS WERE KILLED ONE BY ONE BY THOSE TRAPS IN A SEALED ROOM.
AND THE PEOPLE WHO SAW THAT SCENE THE NEXT MORNING THOUGHT THAT IT WAS THE DOING OF THE CURSE OF THE CASTLE.
SO THEY SEALED ALL THE ENTRANCES AND EXITS TO PREVENT ANYONE FROM GOING IN IT.
AFTER THE DYNASTY FELL, AND THAT LAND ITSELF WAS FORGOTTEN AS TIME PASSED
THE CASTLE'S REAL NAME WAS ALSO ERASED FROM THIS WORLD.
LEAVING ONLY THE TRAGIC LEGEND TOGETHER WITH THE NAME "THOUSAND YEAR LABYRINTH."

THAT'S WHY THIS IGNIS-STYLE BUILDING WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED TOGETHER WITH THE DYNASTY.
THE ARCHITECTURE TECHNIQUES OR EVEN BOOKS ABOUT IT WERE NOT TRANS-FERRED TO ANYONE.
BUT STILL THIS IS...
DON'T TELL ME...
THAT THIS IS THE AUTHENTIC "THOUSAND YEAR LABY-RINTH", LAWRENCE?
.....
KYAAAAH
!!
IF THAT IS TRUE, THEN FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO IN THIS EXACT PLACE, PEOPLE DIED ONE AFTER THE OTHER AND...

IS THERE SOMEONE THERE!?
WHAT THE...
A GIRL?
HUH?

STOP!
AH.

I THINK THAT IF YOU STEPPED ON THE WRONG TILE,

AN AXE WILL BE THROWN AT YOU.

THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN ON THE WALL.

MESSIAH ...!
TAKE A LOOK AT THE FLOOR!
THE FLOOR IS PRESSED DOWN ON SOME PARTS...
VI

"ISOLATION."
"SYMPATHIZE."

XAN...
TILAS!
HEY GUYS...! COME HERE FOR A MOMENT!
WHAT HAPPENED?

WHA...?
XAN DISAP-PEARED!!!
SORRY!
WHEN I TOOK MY EYES OFF HIM FOR A SEC...
HE WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND AND...
HE WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND AND...
WELL, WE FOUND ONE HERE.

THE CORPSE IS WEARING THE UNIFORM OF THE CAPITOL UNIVERSITY.
IT IS MOST LIKELY THE BODY OF AMADEUS FROCKHEART, THE TOP STUDENT OF THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AND THIS YEAR'S STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT? HIS HEAD IS MISSING.
HUH?
HEY!
I FOUND THIS LYING DOWN NEAR HIS FEET.
THE GOLDEN WATCH GIVEN BY THE EMPEROR AS A SYMBOL FOR THE STUDENT BODY LEADER.
AND THE NAME "AMADEUS FROCKHEART" WAS ENGRAVED IN IT.
THAT MEANS, ONE OF THE EMPEROR CANDIDATES DIED...
WE HAVE TO HURRY AND FIND XAN...!
WE HAVE

THAT ROOM...
THE ROOM WHERE AMADEUS DIED...
IF I REMEMBER THE STORY CORRECTLY, IN THE INCIDENT FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO,
ON THE NIGHT WHEN THEY TRIED SELECTING WHO WOULD SUCCEED THE THRONE.
OH MY, OH MY... HE IS INSENSITIVE ABOUT THE DANGERS AROUND HIMSELF,
BUT READY TO JUMP INTO THE IMPENDING DANGERS FOR OTHERS.
XAN!
ANSWER UP IF YA' HEAR US!
THAT WAS THE ROOM WHERE ONE OF THE SEVEN LORDS DIED,
THE ROOM OF THE BEHEADING.
AND FOUR HUNDRED YEARS LATER,
WITH ALL OF US LOCKED INSIDE THIS CASTLE,
ONE CANDIDATE DIED IN THE SAME ROOM AND IN THE SAME WAY AGAIN.
IS THIS REALLY JUST A COINCIDENCE ...?

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO US...?
...IS THIS THAT "THOUSAND YEAR LABYRINTH"...?
THIS... IS...?
(YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER)

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